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ABSTRACT

The present invention provides for immunogenic compositions and their methods of use as vaccines and their method of preparation. These immunogenic compositions comprise a recombinant protein of toxin A of *Clostridium difficile* conjugated to a polysaccharide of a microbial pathogen. The immunogenic compositions may include only a truncated portion of toxin A, particularly the repeating units (*r*ARU), that is conjugated to a microbial pathogen polysaccharide. Such compositions are effective in eliciting T-cell dependent and antibody responses. These compositions are therefore effective as vaccines for humans, particularly children, and animals in affording protection against one or more microbial pathogens.